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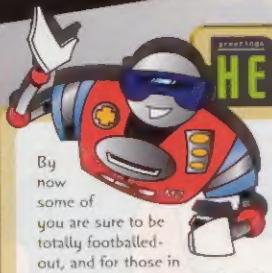
greetings

HEY BOOMERS!



By now some of you are sure to be totally football-out, and for those in dire need of a break from the TV set, get outside and practise your own super spin skills with your **Free Sonic Yo-Yo!** E-a-s-y!

As you already know, *STC*'s in a league of its own, but from now on, each issue will include a **'Blast From the Past' Sonic** story. So many of you have requested information on bygone stories, that these golden oldies will transport you back through the history of Mobius so that you need never wonder again. *STC* kicks off with **The Sentinel**...

Also in this line-up, there's a further *two* Sonic adventures: **Sun-trap** and **Football Lazy**, plus, Amy's on the ball again in **Following Suit**.

Together with a **Goalden Moments** Graphic Zone in centre-half position, who needs Planet Football, when there's such cool goings on on Planet Mobius.

Megadroid

STC's STAR LINE-UP!

As World Cup fever spreads to *STC*, the humes who think they're-in-charge have changed from plain daft to football daft and have chosen the best *STC* eleven to represent Mobius. With Tekno (as sick as a canary), nominated as player-manager, here's the selected line-up...

GOALKEEPER
KNUCKLES

BACK 4
CHARMIE, ESPIO, MIGHTY, VECTOR

MIDFIELD
AMY, SHORTFUSE, TEKNO, JOHNNY

STRIKERS
SONIC, TAILS

SONIC Sun-Trap

Script: LEW STRINGER • B & w art: BOB CORONA • Colour: NIGEL DOBBYN • Letterer: TOM FRAME

A FEW DAYS LATER...
HERE WE ARE! FLICKIES' ISLAND!
THE FUN STARTS NOW!
STRANGE! MAX SAID HE'D BE HERE TO ACT AS OUR TOUR GUIDE!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR HIM! LET'S EXPLORE!
ULP! DO YOU GET THE FEELING WE'RE BEING WATCHED?
THAT'S CRAZY TALK! MAX PROMISED US THE ISLAND WAS...
...DESERTED. URK!
INTRUDER ALERT! DEFENCE PROGRAM ACTIVATED!

TEKNO'S WORKSHOP, EMERALD HILL ZONE...
THERE'S SOMETHING HERE I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT, SONIC!
WHAT'S UP, TEKNO?
I'VE BEEN COMPILING A DATABASE OF OUR OLD VILLAINS. APPARENTLY MAX GAMBLE HAS SET HIMSELF UP AS A TRAVEL AGENT!
THAT CONMAN? THERE'S GOT TO BE A CATCH!
THERE IS! GAMBLE'S SELLING HOLIDAYS TO FLICKIES' ISLAND!
EVEN WITHOUT ROBOTNIK THERE THAT PLACE IS A DEATH TRAP!
TAILS, WE'RE NEEDED!
WHOOSH
SOON—
CAN'T THIS THING FLY ANY FASTER, TAILS?
WE'LL GET THERE IN TIME, SONIC... I HOPE!

MEANWHILE...
YIKE! A ROBOT GORILLA WASN'T MENTIONED IN THE HOLIDAY BROCHURE!
THOOM!
RUN! IT MUST BE ONE OF THE AUTOMATIC DEFENCES THAT ROBOTNIK SET UP!
KRAK!
AAAGH! I'VE JUST FALLEN INTO ANOTHER ONE!
NEED A LIFT?
TAILS! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT HERE, BUT LOOK OUT FOR A GIANT ROBOT ABOVE!
SPADOOM!
ROBOTS? BEEN THERE, DONE THAT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DUDES WERE STUPID ENOUGH TO BUY A HOLIDAY FROM MAX GAMBLE!
B-BUT HE HAD SUCH A NICE SMILE!
AT LEAST THE DANGER'S OVER NOW!
CLICK!
A HIDDEN LASER! I JUST KNEW YOU'D BE TEMPTING FATE BY SAYING THAT, PIXEL-BRAIN!
HEAD FOR THE BEACH! I'LL DRAW THE FIRE!
VIP!
VIP!
LOOK OUT, SONIC!
THOOM!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS! I'M GOING TO DISABLE ALL OF THE ISLAND'S DEFENCES RIGHT NOW!
I'M NOT SURE THAT EVEN YOU'RE FAST ENOUGH TO DO...

...THAT. OH.
BELIEVE ME. I'M FAST ENOUGH!

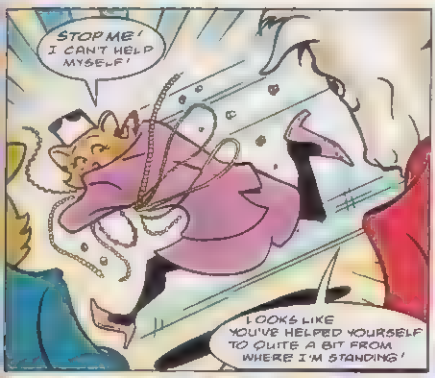
YOU SAVED US, SONIC.
SO WHAT'S NEW? NOW, LET'S GET YOU DUDES HOME!

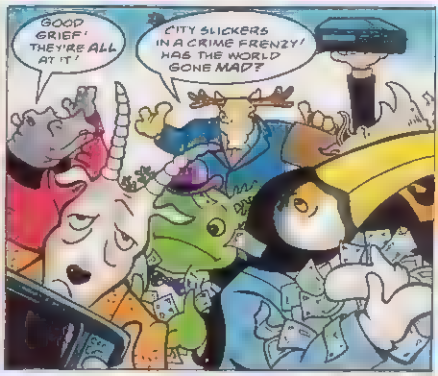
THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE...
MONEY, MONEY MONEY! I LOVE IT! HAHAHA!

I THINK YOU OWE THESE PEOPLE A REFUND, GAMBLE!
THEY ALL SURVIVED! OH NO!

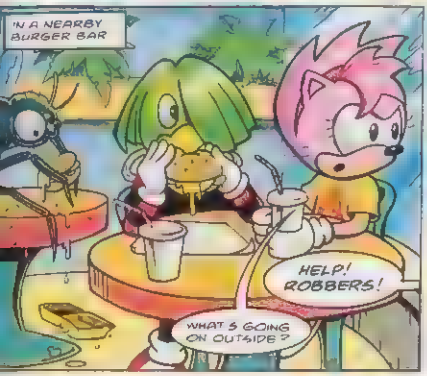
OH YES! NOW, PAY UP!
NO DEAL, SONIC! THEY PAID THEIR MONEY. THEY TOOK THEIR CHANCES! BY LAW, I DON'T HAVE TO REFUND THEM IF I DON'T WANT TO!
AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!
I'M OUT OF HERE!
AAAGH! MY MONEY!
WHOOSH!
OUR MONEY, I BELIEVE?
VERY GENEROUS OF YOU, MAX!
NOOOO!
SOMETHING'S PUT THE WIND UP MAX!
YOU LOOK REALLY STRESSED OUT, GAMBLE! EVER THOUGHT OF TAKING A HOLIDAY?
GAHHH!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE: BACK IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

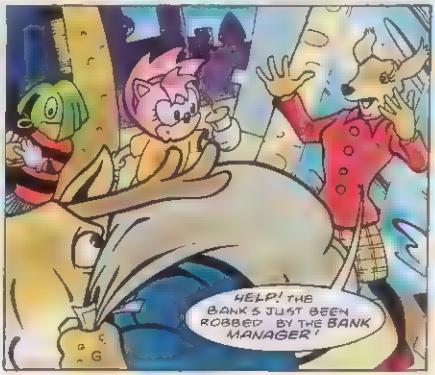
MONDAY MORNING IN THE BUSINESS SECTOR OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE...
MORNING!
MORNING!
MORNING!
following suit
AH, YOU CAN'T BEAT THE STRICT ROUTINE OF THE NINE TO FIVE WORKING DAY!
YES! SCHEDULES TO KEEP AND A TIMETABLE TO STICK TO! SHEER BLISS!
AAARRGH!
I SAY! CARRUTHERS IS ACTING MOST PECULIAR!
SMASH!


STOP ME! I CAN'T HELP MYSELF!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE HELPED YOURSELF TO QUITE A BIT FROM WHERE I'M STANDING!


GOOD GRIEF! THEY'RE ALL AT IT!
CITY SLICKERS IN A CRIME FRENZY! HAS THE WORLD GONE MAD?

OOER! I HAVE A SUDDEN URGE TO ROB A BANK MYSELF NOW, ACTUALLY!
ME TOO! MOST OUT OF CHARACTER!


IN A NEARBY BURGER BAR
HELP! ROBBERS!
WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE?


HELP! THE BANK'S JUST BEEN ROBBED BY THE BANK MANAGER!

HEY HOLD IT! YOU'RE NOT TAKING YOUR WORK HOME WITH YOU!
YOU'VE STOPPED ME! THANK GOODNESS!
UGH! THANKS TEKNO!
OOFYA! WELL DONE AMY! I DESERVED THAT!
MOST OF THE CROOKS GOT AWAY! THERE WERE JUST TOO MANY TO STOP
EVEN SO IT SEEMED AS IF NONE OF THEM REALLY WANTED TO COMMIT THE CRIMES
WE DIDN'T! SOMETHING FORCED US TO DO IT!
YEAH, SURE.
HE COULD BE RIGHT AMY
MY SCANNER DETECTS MICROCHIPS WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, SEWN INTO THE FABRIC OF THEIR SUITS!
YOU MEAN THEIR CLOTHES MADE THEM STEAL?
WE WERE STITCHED UP!

SOON
I'VE NEVER HAD TO ARREST SUITS BEFORE
THEY'RE SHORT-CIRCUITING! AT LEAST WE KNOW THEIR WEAKNESS NOW! TOO BAD WE DIDN'T CAPTURE ALL OF THEM!
OH NO! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN NOW!
FZZT! BZZT!
NO PROBLEM! I'VE GOT A PLAN
HELP! MY SUIT'S GOT A LIFE OF TA OWN!
THE SINISTER SUITS GUIDE THEIR RELUCTANT OCCUPANTS TO A DESERTED WAREHOUSE
HA! THE MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB LAUGHED WHEN I SAID I'D INVENTED INTELLIGENT FABRIC. BUT NOW I AM GARMENT, THE EVIL TAILOR WILL BE THE RICHEST VILLAIN IN THE WORLD!

WE'VE COTTONED ON TO YOUR SCHEME, GARMENT!
SUITS! DESTROY THE HEROES!
WE'VE COME PREPARED!
SQUIRT!
AAGH! I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO MAKE THE MATERIAL DRY CLEAN ONLY!
EZZT!
I CAN STILL WEAVE MORE FABRIC— WHOA!
BUTTON T, CREEP! YOU'RE ALL WASHED UP!
LATER
STILL THINK A LIFE OF CRIME SUITS YOU?
NO WAY! AFTER THIS I'M GOING TO JACKET IT!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE ETERNITY RING!

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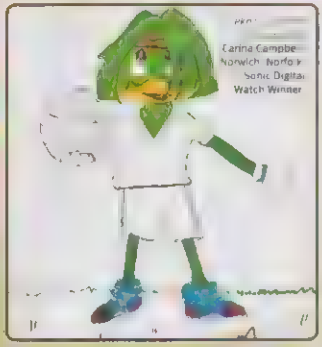

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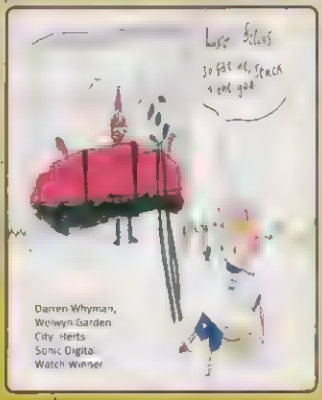
Watch Winner



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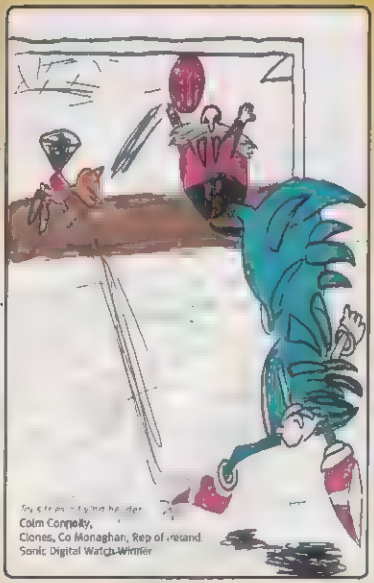

Sonic's on a flying header
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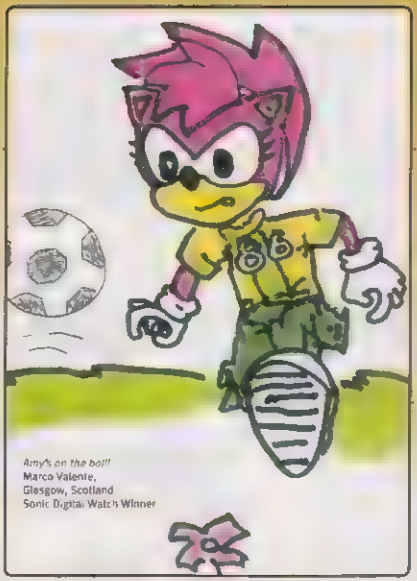

Amy's on the ball!
Marco Valente,
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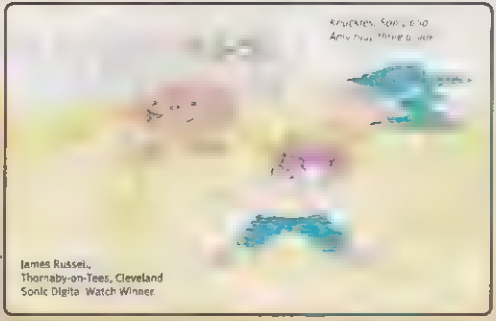

Knuckles, Sonic and Amy have a chat

James Russell,
Thornaby-on-Tees, Cleveland
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FOOTBALL LAZY

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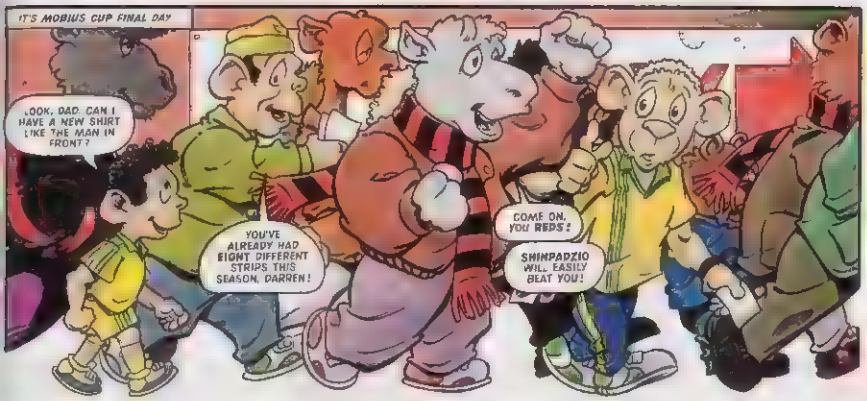

RONNIE TRIES FOR THE SERVICES OF A SUPER SUB

SIGN UP SONIC! WE NEED YOU IN THE SIDE!

SORRY NO CAN DO! MY SKILLS WOULDN'T GIVE THE OTHER TEAM A SPORTING CHANCE!

TAKING THEIR SIDE HUH?

I'M ONLY IN SUPPORT OF FAIR PLAY PAL! YOU FOOTBAL FOLK ARE SO ZONEOPHOBIC!

I EXPECTED AS MUCH! TIME I CHANGED MY TACTICS!

BZZAM!

UNNGH!

LATER

DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO BREAK OUT, SONIC! THOSE WALLS ARE REINFORCED WITH MEGATEL!*

WHAT'S YOUR GAME DRIBBLE?

*MEGATEL - STRONGEST METAL ON MOBIUS - Megadroid

I'VE DOWNLOADED A COPY OF YOUR SKILLS INTO THIS DEVICE SONIC AND NOW

MY PLAYERS GET YOUR SPEED AND ABILITIES
ZZAPP!
HEY! IT TICKLES!
HOW DO YOU FEEL, LADS?
LIKE I COULD SPRINT THE PITCH LENGTH IN TWO SECONDS!
WE MIGHT NOT LOOK IT, BOSS, BUT WE'RE SUPERCHARGED!
YAAAAY!
AS THE TEAMS EMERGE I HAVE TO SAY ALAN, THAT SHINRADZIO SEEM VERY CONFIDENT!
KICK OFF
RIGHT! LET'S PUT OUR NEW POWERS TO USE!
IT'S A BIT BREEZY AROUND HERE!
WHOOOSH!

OOPS! I MIGHT BE OFFSIDE... BY ABOUT TEN THOUSAND MILES!
MEANWHILE BACK ON THE PITCH...
SUPER SPIN HEADER!
PLOW!
UURRRK! MY PERM!
IT'S ALL GOING WRONG! I'D BETTER GET AWAY BEFORE THE FANS CATCH ME!
WHAP!
FORGET IT, PAL!
SURGE!
SONIC! HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?

YOU FORGOT TO REINFORCE THE FLOOR OF THE CELL, DONUT!
WHUUH! WHY ARE MY LADS PLAYING SO BADLY? I GAVE THEM A COPY OF YOUR SKILLS!
THE POWERS ARE NO GOOD IF YOU HAVEN'T THE COOL TO CONTROL THEM! YOU CAN'T COPY NATURAL ABILITY!
AHEM. THE SKILLS HAVE WORN OFF NOW ANYWAY, BOSS! UM... WE LOST 22–0 BY THE WAY!
SO I MADE MISTAKES! I'M NEW AT BEING A VILLAIN! SUE ME!
NOT MY STYLE, RON...
...I'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO YOUR CHAIRMAN!
DRIBBLE! I'M PROSECUTING YOU FOR BRINGING THE GAME INTO DISREPUTE!
GULP!
HOPE YOU'VE A BETTER DEFENCE LINED UP THAN YOUR TEAM!
FULL TIME!
NEXT ISSUE: HYPER SONIC!

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Donna Evans, Urmston, Manchester. Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.

WHOSE ARMY?

Dear *STC*,

Could you please tell me what a Sentinel is?

Blair Erskine,
Fife, Scotland.
MD/MS owner.
Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.

I can show you, Blair! See this issue's Classic Sonic story, and you'll see that a Sentinel is a mechanical stone giant; a military soldier, manufactured by the Drakon Empire.

EGGSTRA

Dear Megadroid,

I have a recipe for Eggy Bread and I would like you to pass this on to Doctor Robotnik. The first thing you do is take one or two eggs and mix them up in a cup and then pour the eggs onto a plate. Then take your slice of bread and dip it in the eggs and then fry it until golden brown. I recommend this recipe with plenty of ketchup or brown sauce.

Craig Milliken,
South Shields, Tyne & Wear.
Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.

It makes a change to the recipes for disaster that Robotnik's usually connected with!

SPEED BOOTS

Dear *STC*,

All I want to know is where does Sonic get those speed boots from?

Harry Williams,
Coventry, Midlands.
Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.

Shoe Express? (Hedge) Hobbs? Definitely not from a run-of-the-mill shoe shop, anyway!

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Watch out for Espio, the Chaotix star striker in a brand new series beginning next issue.

James Watson, Hatfield, Herts. MDs, GG & Saturn owner. Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.

BRUSH WITH SONIC

Dear Megadroid,

I have been thinking about possible uses for a horribly squashed Sonic The Hedgehog and I have come up with three suggestions. What do you think of them...

1. Hairbrush
2. Brillo Pad
3. Doormat

Ben Turnball,
Storrington, West Sussex.
Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.

I thought that Grimer was the only mad inventor around these 'ere parts!

NEXT ISSUE

STC's ON THE CASE...

FREE TRAVEL TAG!

Get away faster, get a specially designed Holiday Hedgehog to make your luggage stand out from the crowd! There's a picture of Sonic on one side and space to write your name and address on the other!

NEW STORIES!

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